

Appl. No. 09/723,083
RCE dated 10-20-2004
Atty. Docket No. 1217-002012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. 09/787,998 Confirmation No. 1204
Applicants Hirofumi Taketsu et al.
Filed March 23, 2001
Title Fuel Tank Made From Aluminum Coated Steel Sheet
Art Unit : 2661
Examiner : Steven Blount
Customer No. : 28289



PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 20, 2004, , and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on July 20, 2004. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 20, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. A check in the amount of \$1,770.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension fee and the RCE fee.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 20, 2004.

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10/20/2004
Date

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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